

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT,  
SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMBINED BALER AND RAKE APPARATUS**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. 0\_/\_/\_,\_ or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

100374-100394

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above (if any).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

☐ **CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

=====

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120

=====

**U.S. APPLICATION(S)                      STATUS (Check One)**

=====

US APPLICATION(S)	US FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
-------------------	----------------	----------	---------	-----------

<input type="checkbox"/> 07/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 07/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 07/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

☐ PCT APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

PCT APPLICATION NUMBER	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)
------------------------	-----------------	---------------------------------------

<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

**35 USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

**DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119**

ABOVE APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, mo.yr.)	DATE OF ISSUE (day,mo.yr.)
--------------------------	----------------------------	------------------------------	----------------------------

1.			
2.			
3.			

☒ **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

earliest foreign application(s), if any filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
---------	-----------------	--------------------------------------	---

_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

all foreign application(s), if any filed more than 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application

☒ CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number

60/063,064	_____
_____	_____

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

ZARLEY, MCKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE, comprising Donald H. Zarley, Registration No. 18,543;  
 Bruce W. McKee, Registration No. 19,651;  
 Dennis L. Thomte, Registration No. 22,497;  
 Michael G. Voorhees, Registration No. 25,715;  
 Edmund J. Sease, Registration No. 24,741;  
 Mark D. Hansing, Registration No. 30,643;  
 Kirk M. Hartung, Registration No. 31,021;  
 Daniel J. Cosgrove, Registration No. 36,770;  
 Heidi Sease Nebel, Registration No. 37,719;  
 Michael R. Crabb, Registration No. 37,298;  
 Wendy K. Hartung, Registration No. 39,705; and  
 Jeffrey D. Harty, Registration No. P-40,639;  
 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200,  
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721, Telephone 515-288-3667.

Please direct all telephone calls to:

Mark D. Hansing, Esq. at  
Telephone No. 515-288-3667

Please address all correspondence to:

Mark D. Hansing, Esq.  
Zarley, McKee, Thomte, Voorhees & Sease  
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

#### SIGNATURE(S)

Inventor's signature: Mark W. Paulsen Date: 10-12-98

Full name of sole inventor: Mark W. Paulsen

Residence: Elk Horn, Iowa 51531  
(Shelby County)

Post Office Address: 2712 Elm Lane  
Elk Horn, Iowa 51531

Country of Citizenship: United States of America